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In re Application of:

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER  
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT  
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES  
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND  
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE

Group No.: 1753

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**REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Please amend FIGs. 14 and 15 as indicated on the attached drawing sheet and add

FIG. 15B as shown on a new drawing sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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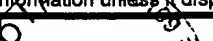


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